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Claims 1-15, 18-20, 22-25, and 27-32 are pending in the application.

Allowable subject matter is indicated in claims 5, 7 and 10-12.

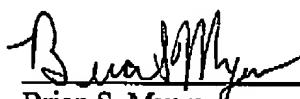
The allowable claims 5, 7, 10-12 have been amended to independent form.

The rejected claims have been cancelled herein without prejudice bringing the application to allowance.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

Any fee due with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

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